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App. No. 10/004,541	Confirmation No. 4402
Applicant Yoshifumi Okita	
Filed 11/01/2001	
Title Ergonomic Handrail	
TC/A.U. 3679	
Examiner Cottingham, John R.	
Docket No. B6204.1266.3889	
Customer No. 00378	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 month(s):
to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2003.
2. The original response period was set to expire on January 27, 2004
and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire
March 27, 2004.
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
X is filed herewith.
_____ has been filed.

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4. Applicant is

X a small entity -- verified statement:

_____ attached.

X of record.

_____ other than a small entity.

5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
_____ three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Fee - \$ 210.00

6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

_____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$ _____

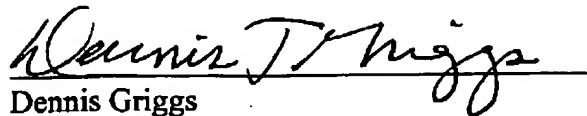
7. Fee Payment

X Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$ 210.00.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 25, 2004



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